Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022 at 16:35

Confidence: High for unsettled windy weather with a transition to colder, showery weather after a mild start. Some uncertainty in the timing of the milder spell with more persistent rain on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 03 Feb 2022: Mild and mainly dry and bright with some sunshine through the day. Heavy rain spreading from the northwest during the evening. Gales or severe gales over summits. Colder clearer later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	90%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and bright through the day with some sunshine breaking through at times. Heavy rain spreading from the northwest during the evening, heavy at times and turning to snow over the summits before clearing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, becoming 80% during the morning then little if any chance during the evening as the rain spread in.

Low cloud and visibility: Clouds lifting and breaking above the summits during the morning with good visibilities. Deteriorating as the rain arrives with extensive hill fog above 200m. Becoming very good towards midnight as the clouds clear.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 SW	25/35 SW	29/41 SW	29/41 SW	30/43 SW	36/51 SW	36/51 SW	32/44 NW	32/44 NW
300	10/18 SW	12/22 SW	14/26 SW	15/27 SW	16/29 SW	21/36 SW	21/36 SW	20/34 NW	17/30 NW
Valley	8/19 SW	10/22 SW	12/25 SW	12/26 SW	14/29 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	17/32 NW	15/29 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	6/-1	5/-2	0/-8	-1/-10
300	6/3	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	2/-4	1/-5
Valley	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	3/-2	2/-3
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	600m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another relatively mild day, but feeling very cold in the gales over the summits. Rapid deterioration in the weather during the evening as the cold front moves in from the northwest.

Forecast for Friday 04 Feb 2022

Weather: A bright day but much colder with sunny spells and just a few wintry showers, these largely dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly gales 30-40 mph with gusts 50-55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility for much of the time but deteriorating in the showers with patchy cloud down to 400 m and very poor visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4
At 700m: Minus 3
Freezing level: 400 m

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